

January 14, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

RE: Case No. 12-51502

Dear Honorable Surratt-States:

My name is Patricia Huth, I am writing this letter to you on behalf of my husband, Charles W. Huth, Local 1392.. Charles, Chuck as he is known to most people, worked for Arch of Illinois, Captain Mine, Percy, Illinois for a period of thirty six years. He was laid off from Captain Mine in December, 1999. As a result of all those years we assumed that we would have medical insurance for the rest of our lives.

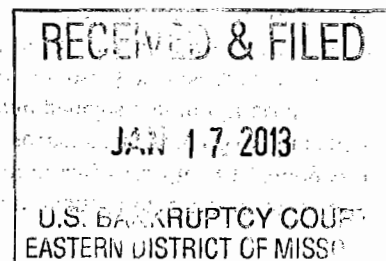
On January 1, 2009, Charles had a horrific accident. He became entangled in the power take-off on a piece of farm machinery, called a Manure Spreader. He was flown to St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, where he spent 16 days and nights. There were 7 surgeries on his arm to save it from amputation. He has since then as a result of all the medications and pain relievers had a lot of medical problems. We have spent the last four years with a long list of doctors appointments for various difficulties caused from the many medications. We praise God that we have had insurance through all of this. He was supposed to have his arm amputated according to the Doctor from Murphysboro Emergency Room. A wonderful doctor at St. Louis saved it along with the prayers of many people. I am submitting some photos to you of this incident.

I suffer from Type 2 Diabetes., with diabetic neuropathy, which causes a lot of pain. I take medicine for the diabetes in the form of shots and oral medicine. These medications cost a lot of money over the year, along with my blood pressure and heart medicines. I don't know that since we are in our seventies and on a fixed income if we can afford all of my medicines and my husbands, plus any other medical emergencies that might occur.

I am asking, your Honor, that you would consider all of the people that would lose their insurance if this bankruptcy case should go through. We are, as most of the miners are now, at the age where our insurance means a precious thing to have. We ask that you would consider the promise made to the miners that they would have medical coverage from the cradle to the grave. Our prayer is that God will help guide you in your decision making.

Sincerely,

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